

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Adrian Alvarez Diez, et al.

Serial No.: 10/562,488

Filed: December 22, 2005

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATING  
SERVICES IN A DISTRIBUTED APPLICATION  
ENVIRONMENT

Group Art Unit: 2458

Confirmation No.: 6307

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 11, 2009, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

4. ☒ The fee of \$540.00 is:
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
- ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

Date: June 11, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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